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Tatsuno et al.)

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AND APPLIED EQUIPMENT THEREOF)

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Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	24	24	4 (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	2	2	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+\$290	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Petition for Extension of Time
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[x] Letter to Draftsperson w/ 1 sheet of drawings

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LETTER TO DRAFTPERSON

Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2003, Applicants are submitting new drawings for Fig. 6, in connection with the above-captioned application. The legend "Prior Art" has been added to the drawing.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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